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Transmitted herewith for filing is the continuing patent application of:

Inventor(s): Brundage et al.

For: **PROGRESSIVE WATERMARK DECODING ON A DISTRIBUTED COMPUTING PLATFORM**

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 13 pages of specification, 3 pages of claims, an abstract and 2 pages of Application Data Sheet.
- ☒ 1 sheet(s) of drawings.
- ☒ Copy of Oath or Declaration 1 page.

Continuing Application

- ☒ Continuation
  - ☐ Divisional
  - ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP)
- Prior Application Number 09/978,332  
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For	Claims filed	FILING FEE		Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee
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Total Claims	16	20	=	-0-	\$18.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims	4	3	=	1	\$86.00	\$86.00
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- ☒ The entire disclosure of the prior application, for which a copy of the oath or declaration is provided, is considered to be part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

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